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SUNDAY WORSHIP:@ 9:30 AM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
 Thursday by 9:00 am. Call,
 leave a note, or e-mail to
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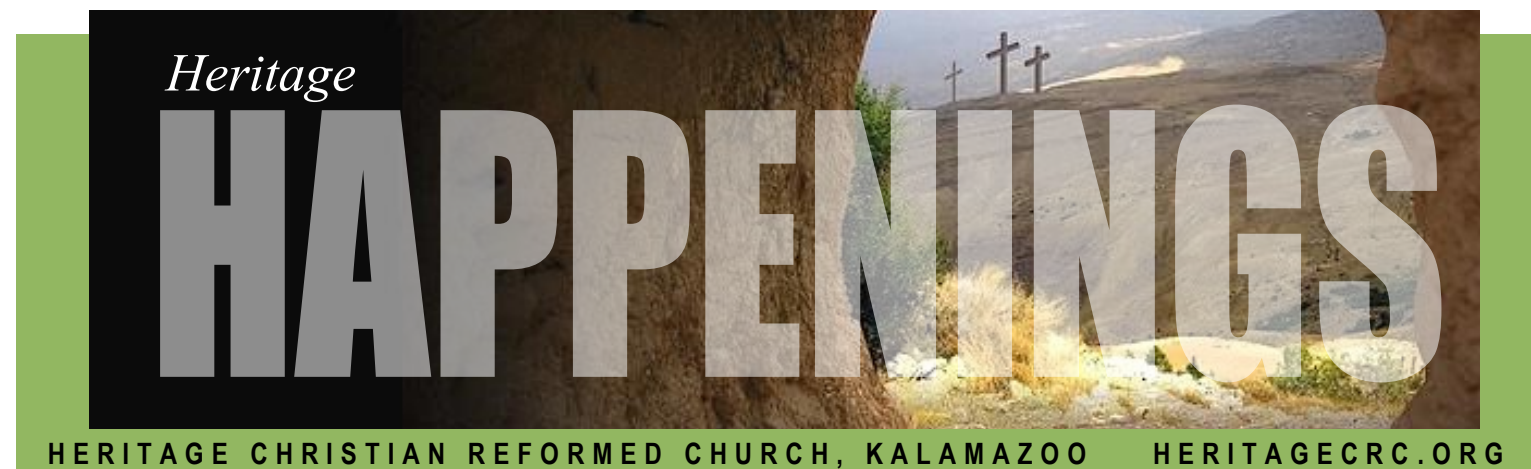
OFFICE HOURS:
 Wednesday: 8:00 am —1:00 pm
 Thursday: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

Connecting with our Community
 Please continue to reach out via phone or e-mail to our church community.



Thank you for your faithful support through your tithes and offerings. If you mail your contributions, the mailbox is checked each day of the week.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Who Is It That Overcomes?" 1 John 5:1-12	10	11 7 pm Admin Board	12	13	14	15
16 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Jesus Ascension: What to Expect" John 15:18-16:4	17	18 7 pm Shepherding Elders	19	20	21	22 8 am Mobile Food Initiative
23 9:30 am Pastor Simon "Pentecost: When the Spirit Comes" John 15-18; 16:5-16	24	25 7 pm Council	26	27	28	29

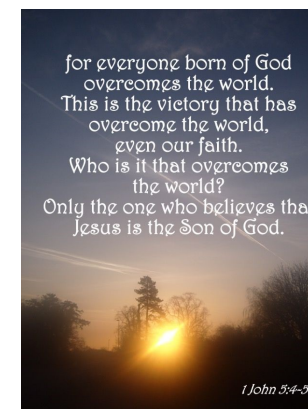


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Upcoming Services

This Sunday Pastor Simon will be preaching on 1 John 5:1-12, "Who Is It That Overcomes?"



Celebrations...

Birthdays...
 Tom Molenaar ~ May 9
 Sharon VanKalker ~ May 10
 Hannah Taibu ~ May 14



Announcements

Safety Items

- Please wear a mask when entering and exiting the building. Masks may be removed when seated in the sanctuary.
- It is essential that 6 feet of physical distancing be observed when entering the church prior to the service and during the time of fellowship after the service.
- Please continue to enter the building at the front entrance or the Fellowship Hall.
- Hand sanitizer and masks are available at each entrance.

Faith Promise

We are thankful that we received a total of \$18,153 during the 2020-2021 Faith Promise Year. As we begin this new year of Faith Promise, commitment slips for 2021-2022 may be placed in the offering plate as you leave the sanctuary any Sunday morning in May or can be mailed to the church. If you did not receive a commitment slip, extras are available at the Information Center in the narthex. Commitments for the 2021-2022 Faith Promise Year are currently \$11,782. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



What's Up in Worship

Video Recording

A video recording of the morning worship service will be posted to our church YouTube page either on Sunday or Monday. Here is the link to our YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCutET663hVzpPohBMiCXEQA>. If you haven't already done so, be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the notification bell to receive updates whenever a new video becomes available.



Council News

Each year, we thank God for those who have completed their term of service as an elder or deacon and present to the congregation a list of those willing to serve in these offices. The council presents the following list of nominees:

Shepherding Elder: Gary Broekhuizen
 Shepherding Deacon: Judy Wieringa
 Administrative Deacon: Emma Schering

At our last Council meeting, we made the decision to move ahead with the nomination process despite the fact that the present list leaves open a Shepherding Deacon and Shepherding Elder position. We are confident the newly formed council will still be able to handle the leadership need and, Lord willing, these open positions will be filled in the near future. Finally, we are grateful to Donn Carlisle and his willingness to extend his term of service as an Administrative Elder.

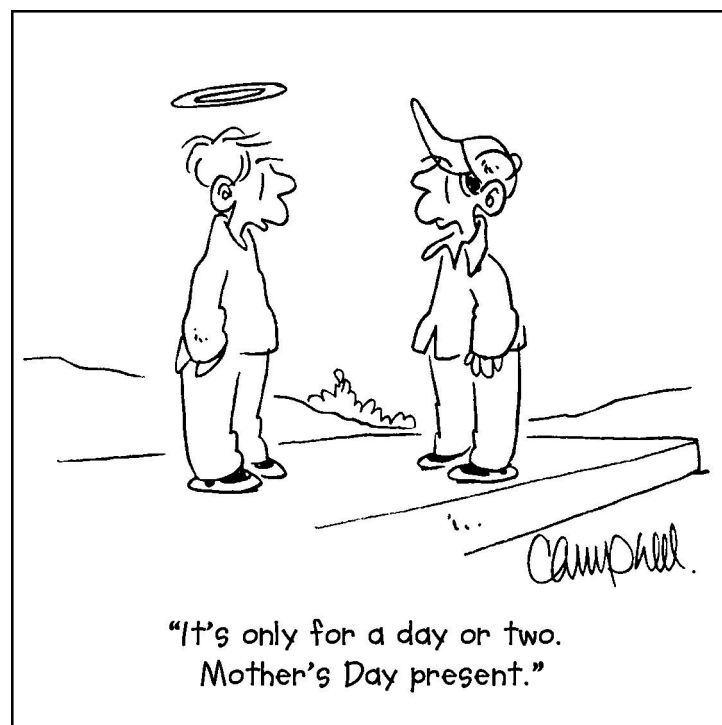
On Sunday, May 16 the congregation will be asked to give a voice-vote to affirm this list of nominees. As there are not multiple individuals listed for each position, the casting of lots is not necessary this time around. Upon congregational approval, the installation of new office-bearers will take place at the morning service on Sunday, May 23. Please keep this process in prayer as we place those nominated before God's throne and ask the Holy Spirit to lead us in the ministry of Heritage Christian Reformed Church.

Offering Schedule

- May 9: General Fund & Ministry Shares
Loose Change: Elim Christian Services
- May 16: General Fund & Faith Promise
Loose Change: Benevolence Fund
- May 23: General Fund & Building Fund
Loose Change: Rehoboth Christian School
- May 30: General Fund
Loose Change: Park Village Pines

Offerings (deposited for May 2, 2021)

- Back to God Ministries ~ \$171.00
- Benevolence Fund ~ \$500.00
- Building Fund ~ \$1,185.00
- Christian Ed Assistance ~ \$195.00
- Faith Promise ~ \$240.00
- General Fund ~ \$5,340.00
- Ministry Shares ~ \$135.00
- Rental Income ~ \$100.00



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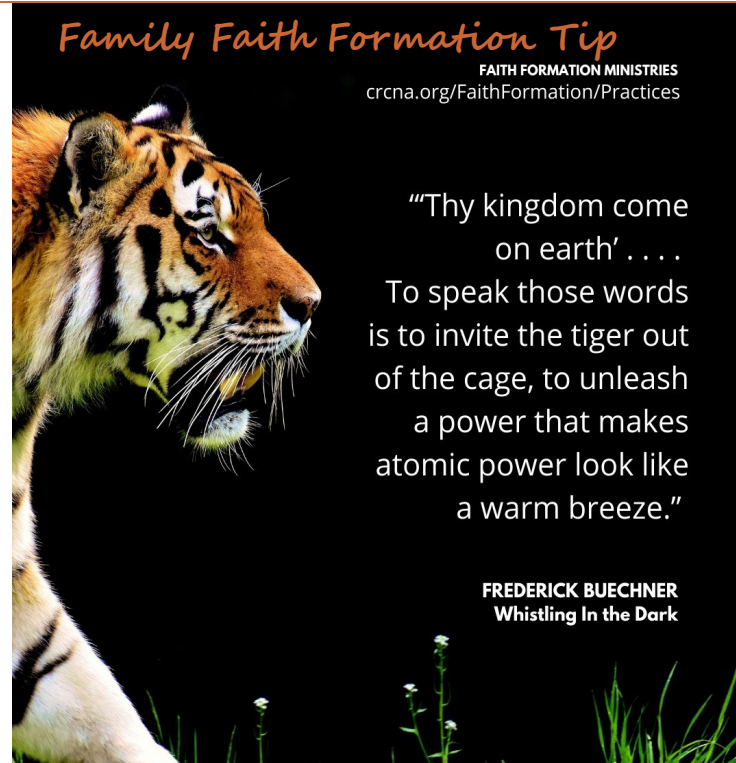
WORSHIP GOD - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. We can worship God anytime and anywhere. Worship from your heart to God's heart. "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord" (Psalm 150:6). Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Kids' Video Bible Study - Learning the Bible can be fun. Keep your kids engaged with "God's Big Story," a 7-part introductory Bible study from Kids Corner that takes your child on a trip through the Bible and God's rescue plan for his people. Check it out at kidscorner.net/gods-big-story

GROUNDWORK: OUR FAITHFUL GOD AND HIS ENDURING WORD - Change is inevitable. But scripture assures us that our God is faithful and constant. Join our Groundwork conversation as we examine some of those promises in 2 Kings 2:7-15, Deuteronomy 18:15-18, Hebrews 13:5-8, and Lamentations 3:22-24, and together, we'll say goodbye to our co-host, Dave Bast, as he retires and welcome his successor, Darrell Delaney, to the co-host seat alongside Scott Hoezee. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

It's not too late to sign up for the Glocal Mission Summit! - Are you ready to join God's work in your neighborhood? It's not too late to sign up for the Glocal Mission Summit, May 13-15. This VIRTUAL conference is FREE to attend and is designed to break you out of that Zoom fatigue with four sessions spread out over three days. Join us for a time of learning, networking, and hearing stories of what others are doing to join God on mission in communities throughout Canada, the United States, and the world. Learn more and register online at www.ResonateGlobalMission.org/Glocal



Volunteer Schedule...

- PRAYER LINE MINISTRY:**
Glen Wagner/Judy Fletcher
- PRAYER EMAIL MINISTRY:**
prayerline@heritagecrc.org

- MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY:**
- May 9 - LillieAnn Durian
- May 16 - Paul Booden
- May 23 - Gary Broekhuizen
- May 30 - Gary Broekhuizen

Prayer line Reminder: If your email address has changed, you wish to have your or a friend's email added to the Prayer Line, or you wish to no longer receive Prayer Line emails, please send an email request to: jerry.oele@yahoo.com or prayerline@heritagecrc.org

